

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-25 (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) A method for creating entries in an on-line database in a user-defined category comprising:

receiving a request from a user to create an entry in an on-line database;

creating an entry in the on-line database;

receiving a category defined by said user for said entry and one or more keywords associated with said category; ~~and~~

associating said entry with said category; and

wherein said user interacts with said on-line database over a public network using a standard web browser without the need for any additional user software.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein said entry includes non-textual content.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 27, wherein said non-textual content comprises graphics.

29. (Original) The method of claim 26, further comprising the act of allowing said user to index said selected entry in said on-line database with at least one user-defined keyword.

30. (Original) The method of claim 26, further comprising the act of allowing said user to add a URL to said entry in said on-line database.

31. (Original) The method of claim 26, further comprising the act of allowing said user to add a hyperlink to said entry in said on-line database.

32. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for creating entries in an on-line database in a user-defined category comprising:

means for receiving a request from a user to create an entry in an on-line database;

means for creating an entry in the on-line database;

means for receiving a category defined by said user for said entry and one or more keywords associated with said category; and

means for associating said entry with said category; and

means for facilitating the interaction between said user and said on-line database over a public network using a standard web browser without the need for any additional user software.

33. (Original) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein said entry includes non-textual content.

34. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 33, wherein said non-textual content comprises graphics.

35. (Original) The apparatus of claim 32, further comprising means for allowing said user to index said selected entry in said on-line database with at least one user-defined keyword.

36. (Original) The apparatus of claim 32, further comprising means for allowing said user to add a URL to said entry in said on-line database.

37. (Original) The apparatus of claim 32, further comprising means for allowing said user to add a hyperlink to said entry in said on-line database.

38. (Currently Amended) A web server for creating entries in an on-line database in a user-defined category comprising:
a web server and an associated database, the web server including an HTML front-ending process configured to:
receive a request from a user to create an entry in the database;

create an entry in said database;
receive a category defined by said user for said entry and one or more keywords associated with said category; and
associate said entry with said category; and
wherein said user interacts with said web server over a public network using a standard web browser without the need for any additional user software.

39. (Original) The web server of claim 38, wherein said entry includes non-textual content.

40. (Currently Amended) The web server of claim 39, wherein said non-textual content comprises graphics.

41. (Original) The web server of claim 38, further configured to allow said user to index said selected entry in said on-line database with at least one user-defined keyword.

42. (Original) The web server of claim 38, further configured to allow said user to add a URL to said entry in said on-line database.

43. (Original) The web server of claim 38, further configured to allow said user to add a hyperlink to said entry in said on-line database.